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Serial No. : 10/509,549

Applicants : Maki TOKAI et al.

Filed : September 28, 2004

For : KAPPA-OPIOID AGONIST
COMPRISING 2-PHENYL-
BENZOTHIAZOLINE DERIVATIVE

Art Unit : 1626

Examiner : Fiona POWERS

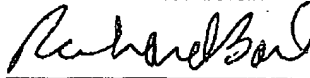
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The above-identified application has been allowed. The
issue fee has not yet been paid.

The EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT set forth on page 2 of the Notice
of Allowability stated that "Claim 8, page 8, line 8, delete
"alkoxyalkyl" and insert -- -A₂-R⁶ --. The amendment, however,
was intended for claim 11, not claim 8. The EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT
should be revised to read as follows:

Claim 11, page 8, line 8, delete

"alkoxyalkyl" and insert -- $-A_2-R^6$ --.

The Examiner-Initiated Interview Summary attached to the Notice of Allowance indicates that the EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT was intended for claim 11.

Correction of the EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT is respectfully requested.

If the Examiner has any comments, questions, objections or recommendations, the Examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned at the telephone number given below for prompt action.

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